

Hayle Academy

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Dear Parents/ Carer

Homework Review – Your Feedback

As you will know, as part of our commitment to ensuring that all of our students achieve their potential, Hayle Academy believes that every student should have the opportunity to benefit from high-quality, regular homework as an important and integral part of their learning.

Last November, following a review that included a parental consultation process, we launched our revised Homework Policy. In response to parental and student feedback, we made a number of significant changes, including the launch of the new 'Show My Homework' system to help to communicate more effectively with students and parents.

At the start of the new term, we would like to again invite your feedback on the effectiveness of the implementation of the new Homework Policy as part of a whole-school review. We are also gathering feedback from students and staff. We would value your input into our review, so that we are able to continue to improve and refine the new model in response to feedback.

The review is considering a number of key areas in order to review the early impact of the changes and improvements that have taken place:

- The amount and frequency of homework which is now set for students in each year group.
- The type of tasks that have been set over the last half term.
- The number of subjects that now set homework.
- How effective the 'Show My Homework' system has been in sharing what has been set with parents, including deadlines for submission.

Please email any comments you would like to make about our new approach to homework via the following address: secretary@hayleacademy.net

The new homework policy is available via our website and has been attached to this email for your convenience.

Our homework consultation process **will close on Tuesday 28th January 2020 at midday.**

Once your feedback has been collated and the review completed, we will share the feedback with you, to include positive improvements as well as any remaining revisions that need to be made to our approach. We aim to have any updates to the policy in place by the February half term.

If you have not yet created a 'Show My Homework' parent account to view your child's homework, please contact the school and we will provide support to enable you to log into the system smoothly. Alternatively, you are able to contact 'Show My Homework' directly via their website at help.teamsatchel.com.

Thank you very much for your time and for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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